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From: Ismert, Peter
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 11:10:23 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION: next steps for OWOW/Region 8 water program following Animas spill

Hi Tom, I think that is a good statement and is about where the effort is at. The watershed plan was updated in 2013. I believe the local project sponsors have their priorities set for restoration work. Planning is usually an iterative process, so I wouldn't rule out the need for future planning as restoration work progresses.

Peter

From: Wall, Tom
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:54 PM
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Thank you Peter, I have not reviewed the documents yet, but is it fair to say that a lot of watershed planning has been done on the Animas River re: abandoned mine impacts; the challenge now is the lack of resources to do the highest priority work?

Or is additional watershed planning needed, and if so what's the most important planning still to do? - TomW.

From: Ismert, Peter

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 6:39 PM

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Hi Lynda and Tom, Attached is the watershed plan for the Upper Animas in two parts and a few companion documents, including a list of 319 projects done there as well. I got this information from my 319 counterparts at CDPHE. This should be what is needed for the watershed-related questions, but let me know if you want me to look for additional information. Peter

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From: Garcia, Bert

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Judy Peter/Peter, Would you please help answer the watershed question? Note short time frame.

Martin, Deb, Johanna – FYI. Who, associated with the response, do we need to communicate and coordinate this with?

Karl and Maggie, may need your help with the final item below.

Bert Garcia

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From: Hall, Lynda

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Peter Monahan or Judy Bloom might know the particulars of current plans and activities in that area. I'll ask Cyd and Adam about a GRTS pull for recent year projects.

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From: Wall, Tom

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To: Holdsworth, Susan; Havard, James; Monschein, Eric; Norton, Douglas; Young, Dwane; Hall, Lynda; Garcia, Bert; Spence, Sandra

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EOC desk officer walked me through dialogue to date re: next steps. Transitioning from Emergency response to programmatic next steps.

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ACTION WE NEED TO TAKE WITHIN Next 48 hours (before next meeting of principals likely to be Wednesday AM)

- Are there any existing watershed plans for area impacted by release. Lynda – can we do GRTS pull? Bert/Sandra are you aware of any watershed plans in areas affected by spill?
- Susan/Dwane: Need to conduct a first range-finding query of STORET what data that may be helpful from spill site down through New Mexico and Navajo nation. EOC will send geospatial coord for spill site.

David Goldbloom-Helzner and Brian Pickard will be our tagteam contacts in EOC for this effort.

Bert – I'll give a call